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Sir :

Responsive to the Office Action of June 16, 2004, the period for response extending until December 16, 2004 with the payment of the appropriate extension fees, reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.